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### **Memorandum on Funding for Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance**

*December 15, 2000*

Presidential Determination No. 2001-05

*Memorandum for the Secretary of State*

*Subject:* Presidential Determination  
Pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Migration  
and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as  
Amended

Pursuant to section 2(c)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(1), I hereby determine that it is important to the national interest that up to \$33 million be made available from the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund to meet the unexpected urgent refugee and migration needs, including those of refugees, displaced persons, conflict victims, and other persons at risk, due to crises in Guinea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Afghanistan, the North Caucasus, Serbia, and the Middle East. These funds may be used, as appropriate, to provide contributions to international, governmental, and nongovernmental organizations. I understand that you will be forwarding a separate request to meet requirements for refugee assistance in Bosnia and Croatia.

You are authorized and directed to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of this determination and the use of funds under this authority, and to arrange for the publication of this determination in the *Federal Register*.

**William J. Clinton**

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **December 10**

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel concerning the Middle East peace process and the Prime Minister's resignation.

#### **December 11**

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Dublin, Ireland, arriving the following morning.

#### **December 12**

In the morning, the President met with President Mary McAleese of Ireland in the Drawing Room of the President's House. Later, he met with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern of Ireland in the Prime Minister's Office. In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Dundalk, Ireland, and in the evening, they traveled to Belfast, Northern Ireland.

The President announced his intention to appoint Evan S. Dobbela as a member of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bob Armstrong, William Debuys, Karen Durkovich, Palemon A. Martinez, Stephen D. Stoddard, Thomas W. Swetnam, and David R. Yepa as members of the Valles Caldera Trust.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph E. Pizzorno, Jr., as a member of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

#### **December 13**

In the morning, the President met with First Minister David Trimble and Deputy First Minister Seamus Mallon of Northern Ireland in the Members Dining Room of the Stormont Parliament Building. Later, he had separate meetings with Prime Minister Tony